

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John H. Holcombe on Tuesday January 27, 2009.

2. The following changes to the claims have been agreed upon by applicant.

- In claim 45, line 1, please add the word --system-- before "comprising".
- In claim 45, lines 4-5, delete the phrase "a system comprising".
- In claim 45, line 16, delete the phrase "at least one of" (first occurrence).

In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Inquiry

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PEGEMAN KARIMI whose telephone number is (571)270-1712. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chanh Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-7772. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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